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In re the application of: Neil J. Hayward *et al.*

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Filed: February 9, 2001

FOR: "*Methods for Enhancing the Bioavailability of a Drug*"

Attorney Docket No.: PPI-064

Group Art Unit: 1654

Examiner: J. E. Russel

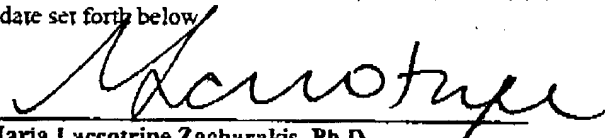
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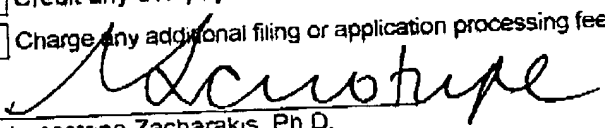
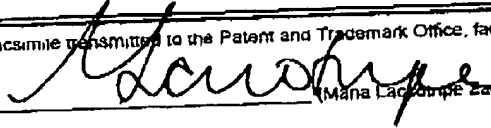
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir,

This communication is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated April 24, 2003 (Paper No. 12) which issued in the above referenced application. A separate petition for the appropriate extension of time in which to respond is submitted herewith. Responsive to the office action, please amend the above identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. PPI-064	
Application No. 09/781133-Conf. #1688		Filing Date February 9, 2001		Examiner Jeffrey E. Russel	
Art Unit 1654					
Applicant(s): Neil J. Hayward, et al.					
Invention: METHODS FOR ENHANCING THE BIOAVAILABILITY OF A DRUG					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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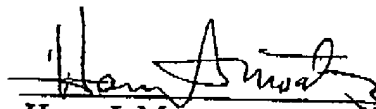
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